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SUBJECT: KUEAITI LOAN TO NEPAL

REF: KATHMANDU 2577

1. ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE KUWAITI FUND FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAS APPROVED \$17.5 MILLION LOAN TO NEPAL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF KULEKHANI HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT. TERMS OF LOAN ARE SAID TO INCLUDE 3 PERCENT INTEREST FOR 32 YEARS, INCLUDING 7 YEAR GRACE PERIOD.

2. KULEKHANI PROJECT NOW ESTIMATED TO COST \$60 MILLION. JAPAN HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE \$10 MILLION, IDA \$18 MILLION, AND UNDP \$3 MILLION.

3. KUWAIT HAS ALSO AGREED TO PROVIDE \$325,000 GRANT TO UNDERTAKE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR AN INTEGRATED DAIRY PROJECT IN NEPAL.
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